

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An optical information recording medium comprising:
 - a transparent substrate,
 - a recording layer provided on said transparent substrate,
 - a reflection layer provided on said recording layer,
 - a hydrophobic protective layer provided on said reflection layer,
 - a hydrophobic intermediate layer provided on said hydrophobic protective layer, and
 - an ink receiving layer provided on said hydrophobic intermediate layer.
2. The optical information recording medium as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said intermediate layer has a thickness of 30 μm or less.
3. The optical information recording medium as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said intermediate layer is in the shape of a single layer, and comprises at least one resin of a ultraviolet-curing resin or a thermosetting resin.

4. The optical information recording medium as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said intermediate layer is in the shape of a composite layer comprising a plurality of overlaid layers, each layer comprising at least one resin of a ultraviolet-curing resin or a thermosetting resin.

5. The optical information recording medium as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said intermediate layer has a surface hardness of HB or more in terms of pencil hardness.

6. The optical information recording medium as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said ink receiving layer has a surface hardness of HB or more in terms of pencil hardness.